

## NEWSLETTER FALL

## West Bountiful City

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# Mayor's Message Fall Election Will Shape City's Future

By James Behunin

On November 6th, three individuals will be elected to the City Council who will have a great influence on our city's future. West Bountiful City continues to face tremendous growth and those elected to the council this fall will help shape the city's future. Furthermore, those elected to the council will decide how the city will spend the large increase in sales tax that we should receive this year. That is why it is very important that voters carefully consider each candidate and vote for those individuals who most closely represent their views concerning the city's future.

Often, it seems, people are tempted to merely vote for those candidates who they know best. It's human nature. However, if we only vote for our neighbors, friend or church associates, we may not know whether they truly represent our views and whether they have the time and energy to serve effectively on the city council.

So that residents can become informed voters, the city will provide an opportunity for people to become acquainted with each of the candidates for city council. A "Meet-the-Candidate Night" has been scheduled for the evening of September 6th. We are also working on creating a page linked to the city website

(www.westbountifulcity.utah.gov) where candidates can post campaign information and respond to questions from residents. If you have specific questions that you would like the candidates to answer at either the "Meet-the-Candidate-Night" or on line please email those to me at jbehunin@gmail.com.

I have also encouraged each candidate to visit and meet with residents and to hear their concerns. When they knock

#### **Candidate Profiles**

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on your door, I encourage you to listen, ask questions and keep an open mind. As you do, you may be surprised to find yourself voting for someone who you might not have originally considered for council but who shares your vision of the future for West Bountiful and who has the energy and drive to do what it takes to make it happen.

Farmer's Market In Full Swing

West Bountiful's
Farmers Market is back
by popular demand. If
you missed participating
in our first year of the
West Bountiful Farmer's
Market you won't want to
miss it this year. Crafts, local
farm produce, local honey and

visiting with friends and neighbors made the farmer's market a big success. Come and join us each Wednesday from 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. at the West Bountiful City Park. Whether you choose to sell, buy, trade, or just browse around. This will be the happening place each Wednesday evening from mid-August through September.

#### **Garbage Collection**

Our solid waste hauler reminds us that we should have our cans out before 6:00 a.m. on your scheduled garbage day. Crews will pick up on all holidays except for Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Years. If one of those holidays falls on your pick-up day, your garbage will be picked up the following day.

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### Our History We Need Your Help

We need to collect the names of service men in our community. Please contact Bev or Mindy at City Hall with information you may have regarding members of your family or friends you know serving our country at this time. We desire to have a display at city hall honoring the service men/women in our city.

Also, there is a committee formed that needs your help in our 100 year Founder's Day Celebration in 2008. The committee is writing a program and they need to gather stories about the people, events and things that helped make West Bountiful grow into this lovely community.

Please contact Terri Wilkes at 593-0233 or LeeAnne Edwards at 295-4100.

#### COUNCIL MEMBERS

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